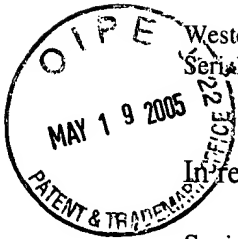


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir,

In response to an office action mailed on 11/17/04 for the above-identified patent application (a petition for a three month extension is filed herewith), please consider the following remarks: